

# Cal OES Daily Situation Report

## September 5, 2019



The Tenaja Fire, Murrieta, Riverside County, evening of 09/04/19.

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## National Terrorism Advisory System



# SITUATION SUMMARY

## Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

### Cal OES EMAC Missions

- 2019-Cal OES-5093: California to provide a two (2) person Mass Care Liaisons to the State of Florida for Hurricane Dorian. (On Scene)
- 2019-Cal OES-4948: California to provide one (1) Logistics Section Chief to the State of Florida for Hurricane Dorian. (On Scene)
- 2019-Cal OES-4944: California to provide a two (2) person EMAC A-Team to the State of Florida for Hurricane Dorian. (On Scene)

### Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

### Cal OES INLAND REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

### Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

### Potential Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS), SCE PSPS Event 09-04-2019

On 09/04/19 at 1650 hours, the CSWC received a report from Southern California Edison (SCE) stating their Operations Emergency Center (OEC) has activated due to a potential PSPS event.

As of 1650 hours on 09/04/19:

- SCE is at PSPS stage Activating PSPS Protocols / Potential to De-energize.
- 15,684 total customers potentially impacted.
- 266 medical baseline customers have been identified.
- 51 critical care customers have been identified.
- Potential de-energization times:
  - 1200 hours on 09/07/19 to 0600 hours on 09/08/19 for Inyo / Mono Counties
  - 1500 hours on 09/07/19 to 1800 hours on 09/07/19 for Mono County
  - 1200 hours on 09/06/19 to 1500 hours on 09/08/19 for San Bernardino County
  - 1500 hours on 09/06/19 to 1800 hours on 09/08/19 for Santa Barbara County
  - 1500 hours on 09/07/19 to 2100 hours on 09/07/19 for Kern County
  - 1200 hours on 09/07/19 to 1800 hours on 09/07/19 for Los Angeles County
  - 1200 hours on 09/07/19 to 1800 hours on 09/08/19 for Riverside County
- All notifications have been made per CSWC SOP.

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Conception, Santa Cruz Island, Santa Barbara County, SPILL: 19-5664**

On 09/02/19 at 0504 hours, the California State Warning Center was notified by Ventura County Fire (VCFD) of a boat fire that occurred off the north shore of Santa Cruz Island in Santa Barbara County.

### **Recovery Operations**

- As of 09/03/19 at 1000 hours, incident under recovery operations
- Incident Command has transitioned to Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office
- Mutual Aid Assets for 09/05/19 are deployed and operational:
  - FBI: Dive Team (Evidence collection)
  - LASD: Dive Team, Air Rescue 5 with medics on standby
  - Orange County Sheriff's Department: Security FAST Boat Team (2 operators)
  - LA Port Police: FAST Boat Team (2 operators)
  - Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch is tracking the out of county offers for coordination

### **Scene Security**

- Regional resources are being employed at this time to secure the one mile crime scene
  - United States Coast Guard (USCG) is assisting

### **Coroner**

- 33 confirmed fatalities
  - More bodies have been recovered and are pending coroner exam and confirmation of identity prior to being added to the official count.
    - 5 positive IDs and notifications are pending
- Coroner's Mutual Aid activated at the request of Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Department
  - Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch Assistant Chief coordinating the mutual aid
  - Sacramento County Coroner's Office deployed and operational – will demobilize today, 09/05/19
    - Los Angeles County Coroner demobilized
  - Sacramento County Ande Rapid DNA technology is on scene and operating
  - Colorado Ande Rapid DNA system has arrived on scene and being used

### **Investigation**

- Transitioned to a joint investigation between Santa Barbara SO, USCG and NTSB.
- NTSB is on scene and began their investigation at 1000 hours on 09/03/19. They will likely be on scene for 7 to 10 days.

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Conception, Santa Cruz Island, Santa Barbara County, SPILL: 19-5664 (Continued)**

### **Activations**

- Santa Barbara County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) [downgraded to Level 4, Duty Officer status](#)

### **Deployments**

- 1 Law Enforcement Branch Assistant Chief is deployed to the Incident Command Post (ICP)
- 1 Law Enforcement Branch Assistant Chief is deployed to the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Department Coroner
- [1 Southern Region Emergency Services Coordinator \(ESC\) demobilized at 2000 hours.](#)
- 1 Cal OES Maritime ESC is deployed to ICP

### **Resources Assigned**

- OES 5221 monitoring/providing intelligence
- OES ISU 5265 supporting OES personnel on site
- Cal OES Command Vehicle is deployed at the ICP

### **State Assistance Requests**

- Nothing at this time outside of Law and Fire Mutual Aid requests.
- Fencing requested by Santa Barbara SO for the transfer operations in Santa Barbara harbor
  - Law Enforcement Branch Assistant Chief is coordinating

### **Centers**

- Family Reunification Center: Earl Warren Fairgrounds, Santa Barbara County; Santa Barbara County and Cal OES ESC coordinating
  - The Family Reunification Center closed on 09/04/19 at 1700 hours
- Call Center - Public Inquiry Number: 833-688-5551
  - The Call Center closed on 09/04/19 at 1900 hours

### **Public Information Activities**

- Joint Information Center (JIC) has been set up.
  - JIC Media Line: 805-696-1188

## **FIRE ACTIVITY**

### **Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels**

<b>National</b>	<b>Northern California</b>	<b>Southern California</b>
<b>Preparedness Level 2</b>	<b>Preparedness Level 2</b>	<b>Preparedness Level 2</b>
	<b>Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2</b>	<b>Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2</b>

**Please note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.**

#### **Cal OES Fire Missions**

**2019-FIRE-402:** Incident Number: CA-CDF-000127. Request for five 20-person Hand Crews each and all necessary personnel, support, transportation and materials. 65 additional soldiers to be trained and ready to backfill. Assigned to fuel reduction efforts in SHU, NEU, BEU, and FKU (1 Crew in each unit with the exception of 2 crews in FKU).

#### **MRT CA-FIRE-4968 Hurricane Dorian**

- FEMA activation order for the Red US&R IST to Florida
- 18 California-based state/national US&R Task Force Members mobilized
- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Division Agency Representative

#### **2019-FIRE-5144 Hurricane Dorian**

FEMA activation order - US&R Deployments - Resources requested in support of Hurricane Dorian impacts:

- California US&R Task Force 1 (CA-TF1)
- California US&R Task Force 2 (CA-TF2)
- California US&R Task Force 3 (CA-TF3)
- California US&R Task Force 4 (CA-TF4)
- California US&R Task Force 5 (CA-TF5)
- California US&R Task Force 7 (CA-TF7)
- California US&R Task Force 8 (CA-TF8)

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Cal OES COASTAL REGION**

- Nothing significant to report.

## **Cal OES INLAND REGION**

### **Walker, Vegetation Fire, Plumas County**

Location: Indian Creek x Beckworth Genesee Rd., 4 Miles East of Genesee

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Plumas National Forest

Per Cal OES Duty Officers as of 09/05/19 at 0809 hours:

- 950 acres (+250), grass and timber, 5% (+5) containment
- Moderated fire behavior due to increased nighttime humidity
- Structures threatened
- Evacuation Warnings in place

### **Country, Vegetation Fire, El Dorado County**

Location: Hwy. 193 x Penobscot Rd., 4 miles east of Cool

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA, Amador-El Dorado Unit

Per Cal OES Duty Officers as of 09/04/19 at 1909 hours:

- 75 acres, 60% contained
- Forward spread stopped
- Structure threat mitigated
- Evacuations lifted

## **Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION**

### **Snail, Vegetation Fire, Ventura County (Final)**

Location: 3 miles NW of Reyes Creek

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Los Padres N.F.

Per Cal OES Fire Duty Chief as of 09/05/19 at 0809 hours:

- 279 acres grass and brush, 90% contained
- Minimal fire behavior with smoldering
- Fire is one mile from structures located at Thunderbird Ranch



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION (Continued)**

### **Taboose, Vegetation Fire, Inyo County**

Location: 9 miles south of Big Pines

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Inyo N.F.

Per Cal OES Fire Duty Chief as of 09/05/19 at 0809 hours:

- 125 acres grass, 0% contained
- Moderate rate of spread
- Structures threatened

### **Tenaja, Vegetation Fire, Riverside County**

Location: Tenaja Rd. x Clinton Keith Rd., La Cresta

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA, Riverside Unit

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 09/05/19 at 0809 hours:

- 1,400 acres grass and brush, 7% contained
- Expected Containment: 09/10/19
- 800 single residences threatened
- Short range spotting
- Threat to the communities of La Cresta, City of Murrieta
- No divert on Air Tankers for life safety
- Significant augmentation of air and ground resources
- Riverside County All-hazard Type 3 team activated
- Incident Command Post (ICP) is located at Los Alamos Hills Sports Park, 37000 Ruth Ellen Wy., Murrieta

### **Activations**

- Riverside County Emergency Operations Center (EOC )is activated at level 3
  - A Shift: 0700-1900 hours
  - B Shift: 1900-0700 hours
- City of Murrieta EOC is activated at Level 2, highest level
- City of Menifee EOC is activated at a Management Watch and monitoring incident

### **Deployments**

- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Division Assistant Chief (AC) is deployed to ICP
- 1 Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch AC is deployed to the ICP
- 1 Cal OES Southern Region Emergency Services Coordinator (ESC) is deployed to Riverside County EOC



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION (Continued)**

### **Tenaja, Vegetation Fire, Riverside County (Continued)**

#### **FMAG**

- On 09/04/19, CAL FIRE Riverside Unit submitted a Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) request to the California State Warning Center. Cal OES Fire and Rescue Division has placed the FMAG on hold.

#### **Evacuations**

- Approximately 200 residences from the following areas:
  - Mandatory Evacuations: The Trails Circel, Avenida La Cresta, Santa Rosa Plateau Visitors Center, Copper Canyon
  - Voluntary Evacuations: Bear Creek

#### **Road Closures**

- Clinton Keith to Tenaja Rd.
- Clinton Keith to Via Volcano

#### **Shelters**

- American Red Cross - Murrieta Mesa High School, 24801 Monroe Ave., Murrieta
  - Phone Number: 951-940-6985
  - A nurse is on call at this location
  - No pets are allowed at this site. Animal Control has staged two (2) unit to assist with pet placement at the San Jacinto Animal Shelter.
  - Current population: 9

#### **Animal Shelters**

- Animal Friends of the Valley, 33751 Mission Trail, Wildomar
  - Accepting small animals
- San Jacinto Animal Shelter, 581 Grand Ave., San Jacinto
  - Accepting large animals and livestock
- Animal Friends of the Valley staff are available to extend shelter operations, if needed.
- Riverside County Department of Animal Services Animal Control Officers are on standby to assist with transporting.
- Riverside County Animal Control has five (5) Officers deployed and their Riverside Emergency Animal Rescue System (REARS) volunteer team on standby.

#### **Access and Functional Needs**

- None reported

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION (Continued)**

### **Tenaja, Vegetation Fire, Riverside County (Continued)**

#### **Missions**

- 2019-Southern-5171: 2 Caltrans Changeable Message Signs (CMS) deployed in the City of Murrieta

#### **Schools Closures**

- All schools within the Murrieta Valley Unified School District will be closed on 09/05/19 (19 schools total) due transportation impacts to staff and students.
- The following schools will also be closed on 09/05/19:
  - Head Start (Murrieta area)
  - David Long Regional Learning Center
  - Labrisas Site
- Schools which remain open in the area will limit outdoor activities due to air quality.

# MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

## Lifeline Routes:

- There are no lifeline route closures.

## Non-Lifeline Routes:

- Click [here](#) for a list of current road closures.

## Wildfire Closures:

- There are no wildfire closures.

## Emergency Center Activations:

- There are no emergency center activations.

## Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check  
current Hwy. conditions.  
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for  
current Hwy. conditions.



# CALIFORNIA 911 SYSTEM

CA 911 Outages		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

## 9-1-1 Outages/Remote/Community Isolations

- None reported.

## Service Interruptions

- None reported.

# **WEATHER OF CONCERN**

## **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

- Thunderstorm activity shifting north
- Isolated lingering storms will be possible over portions of the Coast Range, northern mountains and northern Sierra Nevada.
- Another low pressure system will bring cooler temperatures, moderating humidity and locally breezy conditions over the weekend.

## **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

- Scattered showers and thunderstorms are expected again today. Best chances are in the mountains, but some could land in the inland valleys and deserts.
- Flash Flood Watch in effect for portions of southwest California from noon today through this evening – Riverside County Mountains, San Bernardino Mountains, San Diego County Mountains, and San Geronio Pass Near Banning.

### **Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:**

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

### **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

# **WEATHER KEY POINTS**

**09/05/19 - 09/11/19**

## **Thursday**

- Warm temperatures will continue across the state, with moderate to high heat impacts expected across Southern Region.
- Scattered thunderstorms are possible across the Southern and Inland Regions through Thursday.
  - Some thunderstorms, especially in Southern Region, could produce heavy rainfall and a threat of flash flooding.
  - Strong, gusty winds and small hail are also possible with some storms.
- Elevated fire weather concerns will continue across the inland portions of Southern Region due to warm temperatures, locally breezy conditions, and a chance of thunderstorms.
  - Dry lightning could also lead to some new fire starts, especially near the Oregon border.

## **Friday-Saturday**

- While temperatures will cool a bit, low to moderate heat risk impacts will still be possible across the deserts of Southern Region Friday and Saturday.
- Elevated fire weather concerns will continue through Saturday across the inland portions of Southern Region due to warm temperatures and locally breezy conditions. Gusty winds will also lead to elevated fire weather conditions in Santa Barbara County.
- Drier air will move into the state for the end of the week, significantly reducing or eliminating the threat of thunderstorms.

## **Sunday-Tuesday**

- After a relatively dry storm passes through the state on Saturday, cooler weather will develop for the beginning of next week, with no significant weather impacts currently expected.



# CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

09/05/19 - 09/11/19

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
<b>Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds</b>							
<b>Snow</b>							
<b>Coastal Flooding</b>							
<b>River Flooding</b>							
<b>Thunderstorms</b> (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)	Southern/ Inland						
<b>Fire Weather</b> (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	Southern / Inland	Southern	Southern				
<b>Heat Risk</b>	Southern	Southern	Southern				
<b>Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow</b>	Southern						
<b>Extreme Cold</b>							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts

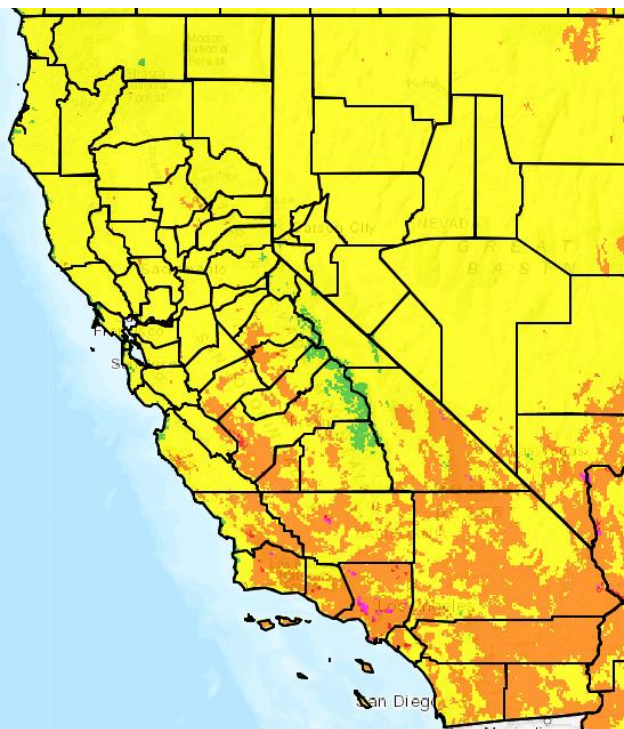


Moderate Impacts

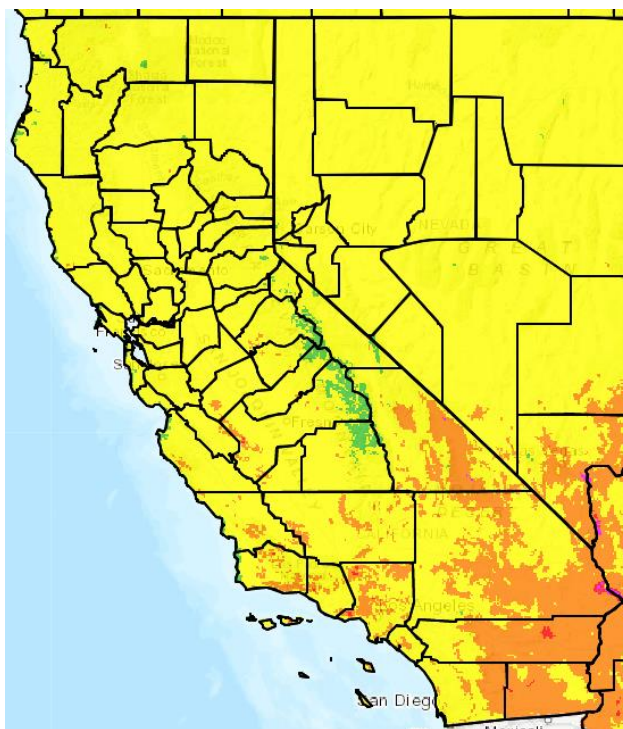


Severe Impacts

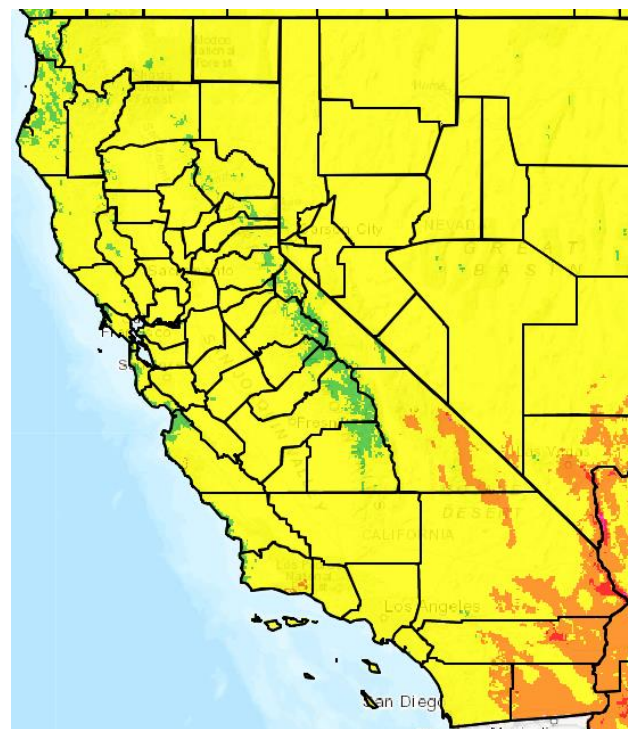
# EXPERIMENTAL HEAT RISK FORECAST



Thursday, September 5



Friday, September 6



Saturday, September 7

Category	Level	Meaning
Green	0	No Elevated Risk
Yellow	1	Low Risk for those extremely sensitive to heat, especially those without effective cooling and/or adequate hydration
Orange	2	Moderate Risk for those who are sensitive to heat, especially those without effective cooling and/or adequate hydration

Category	Level	Meaning
Red	3	High Risk for much of the population, especially those who are heat sensitive and those without effective cooling and/or adequate hydration
Magenta	4	Very High Risk for entire population due to long duration heat, with little to no relief overnight



<https://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/heatrisk/>



# **WEATHER OUTLOOK**

**09/10/19 - 09/18/19**

## **6-10 Day Outlook (09/10/19 – 09/14/19)**

### **Temperatures**

- Below normal temperatures favored, especially in Inland and Southern Regions.

### **Precipitation**

- Above normal precipitation favored across the northern half of the state, with equal chances of above or below normal precipitation across the southern half of the state.

## **8-14 Day Outlook (09/12/19 – 09/18/19)**

### **Temperatures**

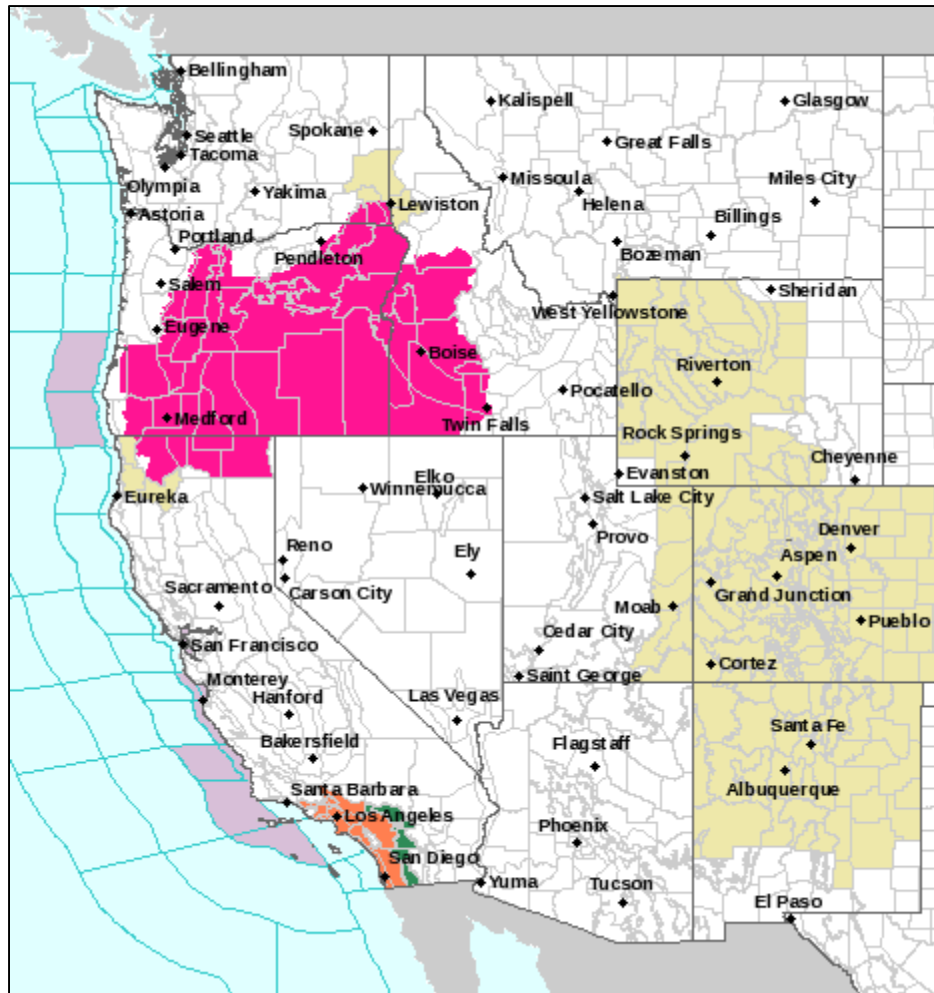
- Above normal temperatures favored statewide, especially in Coastal Region.

### **Precipitation**

- Equal chances of above or below normal precipitation.



# WEATHER MAP



- [Flash Flood Watch](#)
- [Red Flag Warning](#)
- [Heat Advisory](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory](#)
- [Hazardous Weather Outlook](#)



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# Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

## Cal OES Law Missions

- **2019-LAW-5112, 09/03/19, 1135 hours:** Request from Yolo SO for a cadaver dog for 09/07/19 to assist with a criminal investigation. This was a previous mission under the old system (2018-LAW-50684). Request sent to the state canine coordinator. Two K9s will respond and assist Yolo SO with the search. **MISSION ONGOING**
- **2019-LAW-5063, 09/02/19, 0614 hours:** Report from SWC of a dive boat that has caught on fire near Santa Cruz Island. Possible mass fatality incident. Contact has been made with Santa Barbara and Ventura county sheriff's departments. CAL OES Law Enforcement Branch coroner mutual aid coordinator is working to determine needs. **Update, 09/02/19, 1600 hours:** AC deployed to the incident for mutual aid coordination. Coroner's Mutual Aid Coordinator is coordinating and will deploy on 09/03/19. **Update, 09/02/19, 2030 hours:** Santa Barbara SO requesting the following mutual aid: LASO: divers, 1 helicopter, 2 boats – Orange County SO: 1 boat – Ventura SO: 2 boats, 20 divers – Long Beach PD: 1 security boat team. Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch coordinating. **Update, 09/04/19, 0700 hours:** Today personnel and resources from Los Angeles County SO, San Luis Obispo SO, Ventura SO, Orange County SO, Long Beach PD, Los Angeles Port Police, FBI and NTSB are all assisting with the recovery and investigation. Side scan sonar is being used. **Update, 09/05/19:** [An attempt will be made today to recover the vessel and the remaining body. Resources assisting with the operations today are from Los Angeles SO, Orange County SO, Los Angeles Port Police, and the FBI. Los Angeles coroners have demobilized.](#) **MISSION ONGOING**

## Closed Cal OES Law Missions

- **2019-LAW-5152, 09/03/19, 1456 hours:** [Report of InReach device activation in Yosemite National Park 38.109255 -119.481811 which is in Kerrick Meadow in the high country. The registered owner said that his wife was having a medical condition that prevented her from continuing their hike. Yosemite National Park already had the information and were responding. At 1905 hours the patient had been air rescued and flown to the hospital.](#) **MISSION CLOSED**

# Cal OES MISSION TASKING

## Cal OES Missions

- **2019-Southern-4518:** Mono County, Air Quality Monitor due to the Springs Fire. (On Scene)



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